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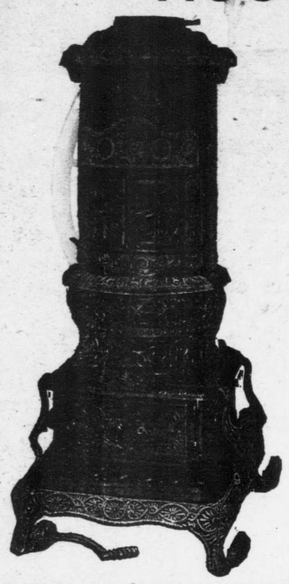

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DELAWARE NOTES

Delaware College has nearly 40 freshman.

New Castle is complaining of Sunday speak-easies.

Frankford is to have a new post office building.

The Dover Free Library will be open to the public next Tuesday.

The September term of New Castle County Court convened in Wilmington Monday.

The Kent County Teachers' Institute will be held in Smyrna, begining on December 10th.

Professor George Messersmith, of Reading, has been elected principal of the Felton public school.

Complaint is made that the papers and magazines of the Wilmington Institute Library are being mutilated.

New Castle's Board of Education, is puzzled to know how to heat the schools. There is no coal in the town.

John Rementer bagged 136 dozen of reed birds at New Castle this season. They sold at 60 cents to $1 per dozen.

A team worth $200 was stolen from J. F. Couner as it was standing on Main street, Middletown, on Saturday night.

While playing at Second and Lincoln streets, Wilmington, 3-year-old Raymond Bedwell was run over and had a leg cut off.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in Christiana hundred, was celebrated Sunday.

The body of an unknown man suppose to have been killed by a train was found near the foot of Madison street, Wilmington, Friday.

Rev. T. E. Taggart, pastor of Bridgeville and Farmington Presbyterian Churches, has resigned, to accept a call in Pennsylvania.

Many Methodist preachers took part in the laying of the corner-stone of Immanuel Church, Townsend, which is being built to cost $10,000.

While driving to Newark Frank McLaughlin's horse was frightened by some children and Mr. McLaughlin was thrown out and painfully hurt.

J. D. Chalfont, of Wilmington, has won the roque championship medal for the middle district, which had been held by Dr. B.R. Veasey, also of Wilmington.

The body found floating in the Delaware River below Wilmington the other day has been identified as that of Simon Bandera, who fell overboard from a tugboat.

The inquest on the victims of the recent Pulp Mill explosion will soon be held in Wilmington, as John Collins, who was injured, is recovering and will be able to testify.

The complaint about the collection of garbage is so loud in Wilmington that legal action may be taken to prevent the contractors from receiving payment, on the work has not been performed.

HANDY DEFEATED.

Sussex County Man Nominated for Congress.

HENRY A. HOUSTON NAMED.

After a stubborn fight that was not decided until the last handful of ballots was counted in the Democratic state convention Tuesday afternoon, L. Irving Handy was bowled out in his canvass for the Congressional nomination, the honor being conferred on Henry A. Houston, a merchant of Millsboro, Sussex county. Although ten anti-Handy delegates bolted the New Castle county caucus, forty-six of those remaining voted for Mr. Handy as their choice, and Kent county delegates gave him twenty-eight of the sixty votes in their caucus. The delegates voted with the understanding that they were not bound to support the choice expressed by the caucus. But when Sussex county, solidly arrayed behind Mr. Houston as their choice for Congress, presented his name in the convention after Mr. Handy had been nominated, the crucial test came, and Mr. Handy was defeated by four meagre votes, after which he gracefully moved to have Mr. Houston's nomination made unanimous. The ticket nominated in the convention was:

For Representative in Congress—Henry A. Houston of Millsboro, Sussex county.

For State Treasurer—Captain Joseph H. Hossinger of Newark, New Castle county.

For State Auditor of Accounts—J. Thomas Lowe of Little Creek, Kent county.

Truly it can be said that L. Irving Handy was defeated through opposition that bitterly cropped up from delegates in his own county, where he was supposed to be the strongest, and to have nearly a solid delegation at his back. Led by Thomas Davis of Wilmington, some of the New Castle county delegates not only opposed the selection of Mr. Handy as the nominee of their caucus, but they carried the fight against him in the open convention, where Mr. Davis seconded the nomination of Mr. Houston for Congress. It was sweet revenge obtained by Mr. Davis, for political treachery he and some of his friends attribute to Mr. Handy two years ago in the Democratic state convention, when the gubernatorial nomination was made.

At the meeting of the Board of Pardon at Dover, on October 7th, an effort will be made to secure a pardon for John Lynn, who as president of the Levy Court, was convicted of defrauding the county. Lynn's term will soon expire and his friends wish to save his citizenship.

Joseph Richards, colored, discovered that the gun he was handling at New Castle Monday was loaded. One bullet struck the door jamb and narrowly missed his brother, who was so badly frightened that he fell down. Thinking that he had killed his brother, Richards rushed out of the house and was not located for several hours.

MARYLAND NOTES

The seventy-fifth anniversary of Christiana M. E. Church was celebrated this week.

A camp of the Sons of Veterans will shortly be organized in the Sixth district of Cecil County.

J. Frederick Stevens, of Barclay, has been appointed principal of the Bee Tree School, in Caroline County.

Edward Tarbutton, of Sudlersville, has been appointed principal of the Sharptown schools, in Wicomico County.

Alfred Moore, of Leipsic, has a tomato vine from which he has gathered 55 ripe tomatoes, and on which 125 green ones remain.

The Rising Sun Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, will be reopened on Sunday, September 28th.

James Chambers, colored, was indicted by the Cecil Connty Grand Jury on Monday for felonious assault upon little Ira R. Ramsey, of Calvert.

At the annual meeting of the Woodlawn Camp-meeting Association the old board of officers was re-elected, with C. S. Abrahams, of Woodlawn, secretary.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Black Groome, widow of the late Colonel John C. Groome, and mother of former Governor and United States Senator Groome, of Maryland, occurred Friday afternoon at Elkton.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15, 1902.

THOSE politicians and editors who have been banking on the President's political inexperience and predicting that, sooner or latter, he would make what they were pleased to term a "serious break," are likely to suffer serious disappointment. In the opinion of Republican leaders in Washington, one of the shrewdest moves in Mr. Roosevelt's political career will consist of the conference which will take place in Oyster Bay to-morrow when, at the personal request of the President, the leaders of the party will meet to confer on the policy which the former will advocate in his speeches during his speeches during his western tour. An examination of the personnel of the conferees will reveal the fact that the President has summoned the men who represent every shade of economic opinion within his party. From the center of the tariff revision movement comes Senator Allison of Iowa while the extreme opposition is represented by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. From the conservation middle ground comes Senator Hanna, who will add the weight of his political experience and great sagacity to the politico-economic conference. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is presumably thoroughly familiar with the sentiment which prompted Representative Babcock to offer a tariff reduction bill in the last session of Congress, and Senator Platt of New York represents the financial opinion of the country. Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Platt of Connecticut, will ably represent the New England interests while the President's great confidence in the judgment of the former will help to facilitate the work of the council. It is reasonable to assume that, after such a conference, the President will be in a position to express the concrete views of his party as becomes a great party leader, and his speeches throughout the west will be listened to with keenest attention as expressing all that is best in the foremost rank of Republican thought.

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Considerable relief is felt at Senator Platt's frank expression in regard to his attitude toward the President with reference to the proposed indorsement of Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination of 1904. Senator Platt says that he believes Mr. Roosevelt deserves the nomination of his party and that he things he will get it. On the other hand, the Senator doubts the advisability of bringing the subject up at the New York state convention, for purely local reasons. As governor of New York, Mr. Roosevelt made enemies who might oppose the resolution indorsing him, and, while they are not sufficiently numerous to accomplish its defeat, the Senator believes it would be wiser not to precipitate as how of hands at this time. Apparently, he believes that by the time Mr. Roosevelt has completed his present term he will have won over at least the majority of his enemies and and that at that time a personal indorsement would prove unanimous and for that reason a greater compliment. Those who are familiar with the comprehensive grasp which Senator Platt has, and practically always has had, on New York politice, will think twice before they permit their enthusiasm for the President to lead them to oppose the Senator's judgment, but, whether Mr. Roosevelt is personally indorsed by the New York state convention or not, the members of the party will realize that he has won the cordial approval of the large majority of Republicans.

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Secretary Wilson returned to Washington Friday, and, when seen by your correspondent, assured him that he had been so interested in the fates of the corn crop, on his recent western trip, that he had had no time to observe the political situation. He did say, however, that he regarded the talk of defeat for Speaker Henderson, should ex-Governor Boies be nominated by the Democrats, as idle. "There is not a Democrat in Iowa," he added, who could defeat General Henderson." In a general way, he said, the political situation was encouraging and that there was good reason for predicting Republican success, although he added that he had learned far more from the newspapers than from personal observation. He expressed great gratification at the excellent corn crop which he said was not a record breaker but very satisfactory and he believed would result in reducing the price of beef. He expressed some apprehension, however, as to the effects of the cold snap which had just been reported from Omaha and feared it would result in a considerable amount of soft and shrunken corn.

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Yesterday was a day of mourning in Washington, as it doubtless was all over the United States, for it was the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley. In all the Roman Catholic churches prayers were offered for the repose of the soul of the late President, and in the Protestant churches fitting memorial services were held. There was, perhaps, more genuine mourning in Washington than in any place aside from Canton, for here there are many people who had come within the scope of the kindly influence exercised on all who came in contract with him by the deceased President, and many tears were shed as the various clergymen referred to the bereaved widow in her lonely home in Ohio. The flags were at half mast, and every opportunity, to show the respect and affection in which Mr. McKinley was held by all, was improved.

The September term of Circuit Court for Cecil County convened in Elkton Monday, with Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce presiding. The suit of Dr. James C. Mackenzie, a former director, against the Jacob Tome Institute for $100,000 was marked trial.

Colonel Little has mustered in the new military company organized in the Seventh district, and known as Company A First Maryland Regiment, with W. C. Stephenson as major; Charles Buck, captain; Elmer B. Connor, first lieutenant and C. Ross Hopkins, second lieutenant.

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We will open our doors to the public on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1902, and on our opening day we will sell many articles below cost. We do this to introduce our goods and prices, and positively will not sell at the prices stated below after our opening day, so if you want to secure some of these rare bargains you must come and bring your friends on our opening day, Saturday, September 20th.

Below will be found a few of the many articles together with prices which we will offer on our opening day.

Mighty Saving in Men's and Boys' Clothing

It will pay you to come and inspect our opening sale of various styles. Remember our goods are cut better, fit better, wear better, and cost less.

The Carnation Cloth, one of the reigning fads in Men's clothes for the Fall. Four button sack coat, high padded shoulders, seams quarter inch stitch, best six button high cut vest. Trousers are made with ¼in. side welt. Will wear and keep its shape because it is well made, value $16.50. Selling price to-day.....$13.00.

Men's all-wool diagonal clay, four button sacks, high cut vests, trousers, latest cut, well worth $15.00. To-day.....$10.00.

Men's all-wool unfinished worsted Suits, made latest style. Guaranteed to wear and keep its proper shape. Value $15.00, for to-day.....$12.00.

Men's fine worsted suits, value $15.00. To-day.....$13.00.

Black or Blue Cheviot, single or double-breasted, value $10.00. To-day.....$ 7.50.

Mixed Cheviots, all colors, special bargains for opening sale, value $7.50. For to-day $ 5.00.

Men's Fall Overcoats are now in demand. We have them to suit the most fastidious, all styles and colors, and what more important, prices to suit all.

VALUE	SELLING PRICE
$20.00	$15.00
15.00	12.00
10.00	7.50
7.50	5.00

You need trousers, this is the place to get them. The most stylish cuts and patterns $1.50 to $5.00. Values.....$3 to $8.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Your boy will be proud of. We intend having the Boys' Clothing business in our own hands. There isn't another store in town that will be able to compete with our prices and variety. But the principle thing after all is the way our clothing is tailored.

Boys school suits that will hold their shape, keep the buttons on, and seams together is what you want. Boys' double breasted all-wool mixed cheviots, in different colors, value 6.00. Selling price.....$4.00.

Boys' double breasted Fancy Cheviots, value $4.50. Selling price.....$3.00.

Boys' Blouse Suits in all colors, sizes 3 to 8, value $3.00. Selling price.....$2.00.

Boys' Overcoats. We have them to fit little boys and big ones as well. Bring them all and we will fit them in size as well as in price.

LADIES' SUITS.

Ladies' Ready-Made Suits, Coats, Silk Waists, and Separate Skirts. These represent the highest class of tailoring and dress-making skill. They are reproductions of the newest models.

Ladies' Norfolk Jacket Suits of the new black and white Tweeds, trimmed with double straped down front and back, with belt at waist lined with satin. Skirt made with lap seams, fan pleat at bottom, $20.00 is the usual price. To-day.....$13.50.

Very stylish suits of Black Cheviot, double breasted blouse front, black taffeta lined, trimmed with silk passementrie, very latest, skirt is the new full seven gore flare, lined with near silk. Regular price $25.00, to-day...$18.50.

We've innumberable styles in others. The most fashionable models, beautifully tailored, perfect fitting, and popular prices.

NEW FALL WAISTS

Stylish Waists of Black Taffeta Silk, entire waist in cluster of small tucks and hem stitching, sleeves, collars and cuffs tucked to match. Value $5.00, to-day.....$3.50.

Stylish Waists of Taffeta in all colors, some pretty evening shades, tucked and appliqued, regular price $7.50. To-day.....$4.98.

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BED-ROOM FURNITURE.—Oak Bed-room Suits, Four drawer Bureau, with two top drawers swell, French plate mirror in carved frame, full size bed, splasher back wash stand, highly polished throughout. Worth $30.00....$23.50

Oak Bed-room Suits, worth $25.00...18.50

Chiffoners, five drawers, highly polished, well-made, French plate mirror. Value $15, $12, $10, selling price.....$10, 8.50, 6.50.

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$10.00	Bedsteads.....	$ 8.00
15.00	"	10.00
18.00	"	12.00
22.50	"	14.00
27.00	"	15.00
30.00	"	22.00

SIDEBOARDS. — Oak Sideboards, with carved top French plate mirror, large double closet, two small top drawers. Our prices:

$25.00	$20.00
20.00	15.00
15.00	12.00
13.50	10.50

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17.00	13.00
20.00	$14.00

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GET REGISTERED TO-DAY.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The event of the week politically was the Democratic State Convention held in Dover on Tuesday. The unexpected happened, and Mr. Henry A. Houston of Millsboro, was nominated for Representative in Congress, defeating ex-Representative L. Irving Handy by a vote of 95 to 91. The fact that there were more votes cast than there were legal delegates does not seem to have bothered the convention. The means used to defeat Mr. Handy were "slick." The New Castle and Kent caucuses were not bound by the unit rule while the Sussex delegation were forced to vote solidly for Mr. Houston.

To fill the other places on the ticket the convention honored New Castle and Kent Counties, as the delegates realized there was no chance to elect the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts. Should the Union Republicans finally agree to accept Congressman Ball as their candidate for Representative, Mr. Houston will be classed as "also ran."

The platform adopted was the usual Democratic doctrine with free silver left out. The fact of the omitting of endorsement for the Kansas City platform and the failure to mention "our peerless leader, William Jennings Bryan" was what made the convention notable.

GET REGISTERED TO-DAY.

CHAIRMAN GRIGGS

Just why it was necessary that the Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee should go to Dover to help nominate Delaware's lone Congressman is not apparent. We suppose it was for the sake of putting or trying to put some life in the campaign. If so, his visit seems to be a flat failure. We have never seen a quieter set of delegates than returned from Dover. Even in the days when Republicans put up candidates for the sake of keeping an organization, they always managed to have some life and enthusiasm after the days work was done. Knowing that with the Assessment and Collection laws then in force, that there was no possible chance to win out, they had the courage of their convictions. But the Democrats appear utterly out of the running.

It may be that the fact of Mr. Griggs being from Georgia, one of the States which has recently "eliminated" the colored votes, acted as a drag. When Delaware Democracy views the wondrous achievements of these Southern States, in this line, she gasps in mingled admiration and horror. Admiration at the open violation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution and horror to think of what has been missed here in Delaware and of the results obtained by the Republicans through the new Constitution.

We do not believe that Chairman Griggs will carry to Washington and Georgia very good news of the prospects or possibilities of Delaware ever returning to the Democratic fold. If he does, some one has sold him a "gold brick."

GET REGISTERED TO-DAY.

OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT

The *Philadelphia North American* maintains a Free Employment Bureau at 1309 Filbert street, Philadelphia, to assist all those who seek situations, or employers who are looking for help.

At the present time there is a dearth of servant girls in Philadelphia, and many applicants for servants, through necessity, are disappointed. There is a great demand for first-class German, Swedish and American girls for domestic work.

If the young women in the communities throughout the State who are desirous of securing positions in Philadelphia will communicate with *The North American* Free Employment Bureau it will obtain places for them without charge. Positions are daily being secured for both men and women, who express themselves as being highly pleased with the service. The Bureau will be pleased to receive applications of all young men and women who contemplate positions in Philadelphia and vicinity.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Overcoats and wraps are much in evidence.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross visited Middletown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheppard Morris were in Chestertown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry visited Middletown on Wednesday.

Our farmers here are very busy cutting corn, and very fine corn it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roberson were Middletown visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Teans are at the "Chelsea," Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond's little child is very ill, we are sorry to report.

Mrs. Therza Shallcross visited Miss Mollie Othoson on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Stradley and daughters, visited relatives in Galena on Sunday.

The Dover Free Library will open to the public on Tuesday, September 23d.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and daughter, Miss Emma, were in Middletown on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Warwick, is the guest of Miss Mamie Pearce near Cecilton.

Messrs. Clayton and James Johns were guests of friends in lower Kent on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Dreka on left Monday for Philadelphia where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Hopkins, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

The September term of Circuit Court for Cecil County convened in Elkton on Monday.

Miss Nora Boston was entertained by Mrs. Tarbutton and Miss Effie Crouch on Saturday.

The fall meeting of the New Castle Presbytery will be held in Elkton on October 7th.

The frost on Monday morning did considerable damage to late fruit and tomatoes here.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry were guests of relatives in Baltimore several days last week.

Miss Effie Crouch and brother, Walter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, of Middletown, was the guest of his nephew, Stephen Boyer, Jr., last week.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws who has been on a business trip for the past ten days, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of near Masseys, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alexander T. Laws on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Mitchell and children, of Matawan, N. J., are being entertained by her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mr. Smith Burris, of Kennedyville, was the guest of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. McLain Brown and wife have been entertaining Mrs. Bussy and sister, Miss Kate Searles, of Washington, D. C.

The Farmers' Preserving Company, of Rising Sun, Cecil County, packed about 170,000 cans of tomatoes during last week.

Rev. J. McLain Brown and Miss Kate Searles were entertained for dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith Clift and children, of Masseys, were entertained on Sunday by his mother, Mrs. E. W. Staats.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the first Methodist Episcopal Church in Christiana hundred was celebrated on Sunday.

On next Wednesday the dance at Dewey Park will be a great event, the fish fry will be one of the features of enjoyment.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and sister, Mrs. D. Mitchell and children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, of Masseys, on Tuesday.

Miss Truave, of Wilmington, who has been making an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Davis left for her home on Saturday.

We regret exceedingly to learn that Mr. George Staats, of Warwick, is lying critically ill of typhoid fever, with no hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of Masseys, and sister, Miss Susie Ellison Ford, of Ford's Landing, returned from Sea Girt, N. J., on Saturday.

Miss Viola Lott, of Wilmington, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Phemies Jones, and is entertaining her friend, Miss Amie Meyer, of Baltimore.

Mr. James S. Ellison and family who have spent the summer at the "Chelsea," Atlantic City, will return to their home in Philadelphia this week.

For the first time in thirty-four years Dr. A. Porch, of Clayton, will take a vacation. Failing health has compelled him to take a Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained on Sunday afternoon her mother, Mrs. I. Gunkel and brother, Andrew Reynolds, both of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atwell entertained his brother, Mr. John Atwell, of near Chestertown, and niece, Miss Agnes Atwell, of Townsend, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Fillingame was entertained by her sister, Mrs. Buckwith, near Cayots, and Mr. Walter Fillingame, of Cayots, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Kilkoff who has been visiting her father, Mr. Augustus Dreka, and brother, Mr. Louis Dreka and family, left Monday for her home in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Howard Bratton, local health officer of Cecil County, accompanied by State Inspector Mitten, of Baltimore, last week investigated the typhoid fever outbreak in Warwick and found many cases.

Mr. William H. Spry in company with Rev. J. McLain Brown left on Monday for Galena on a fishing trip and returned Tuesday evening after a very successful catch and delightful trip. Some very fine white perch were among them.

Mr. Augustus Dreka left on Monday for Florida, via New York. For the past several years Mr. Dreka has spent his winters in DeLand with his son, A. George Dreka, who has a large store there. Mr. Dreka is now in his 80th year, yet very active. We always miss him so much when he leaves Sassafras and look forward to his return in the Spring with much pleasure.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Miss Gertrude Swain is in Philadelphia for a few days.

Charles Ferris, of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

H. C. Clark and E. Gam visited Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Rachel Cleaver is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Mollie Preston, of Unionville, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Mr. John Jester and son, Frank, were in Wilmington on Wednesday.

William Wolf, wife and granddaughter, visited Delaware City on Saturday.

John Moore is in Wilmington attending court, he being one of the jurors.

Miss Annie Rogers, of Avondale, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. William T. Hoopes.

We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Mr. Edgar Carrow near town.

E. W. Jester and Mr. Martin, of Wilmington, were visitors in town on Friday.

Miss Olivia Paynter visited friends in Wilmington and Porters, part of this week.

Miss Mary Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday in Delaware City with relatives.

Mrs. Miles Clark is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCoy near Kirkwood.

W. H. Barnett and daughter, Miss Claren, spent Sunday with friends at Summit Bridge.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Jester's Corner, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golt and son, of Philadelphia, were guests of A. N. Sutton and family last week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are preparing for a Rummage Sale to be held in the near future.

F. G. Sutton and wife, of Boston, Mass., spent Sunday with her brother, A. N. Sutton and family.

Rev. J. H. Geoghegan is taking a few days vacation visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. Tucker and niece, Miss Linton, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. J. Gray and wife, part of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver, of Kennedyville, Md., was entertained by Cleaver Bryan and sister, part of last week.

Miss Effie White who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis at Jester's Corner, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Garman had as guests over Sunday, her sister, Mrs. Anna Smeeney and Mrs. McBride, both of Philadelphia.

The M. E. Church will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, beginning on Sunday, October, 12th, continuing a week.

E. David Brown, wife and son, of Washington, D. C., were entertained at the residence of James Paynter on Sunday.

Miss Lillie Hines, of Delaware City, and friends, of Chads Foard, Pa., were entertained by Miss Mamie Bryan on Friday.

Dr. J. C. McCoy's string of horses which have been out on the grand circuit races have returned to "Maple Valley" farm near town.

Mrs. Charles Faulkenheines and son, Karl, who have been spending the summer with her parents, A. N. Sutton and wife, left for their home in Dubuque, Io., on Monday.

James Moore met with a painful accident on Tuesday while cutting corn. He slipped off the machine and the knife ran through his heel, nearly cutting it off. Dr. J. W. Dewitt dressed the wound.

Presiding Elder Rev. Robert Watt occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and delivered a very forcible sermon. Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, pastor of the church, preached in Delaware City.

At a meeting of the Provident Reserve Health and Accident Association of Erie, Pa., on Friday last, W. D. Paynter, formerly of this town, was elected a director. He will also have charge of the local management in the above named city.

H. C. Gray entertained the following persons at a birthday supper on Thursday evening: Mrs. Annie Deputy and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Bowersville; Miss May Deputy, of Cecilton, Md.; James Denney and wife, of Red Lion, and Clarence Gray, of Bear Station.

Word was received here Wednesday of the sad death of Miss Kittie McKay, twenty-one years of age, of Philadelphia. Not three weeks ago she went home from here after spending ten days with Miss Elizabeth Riley. She seemed in perfect health, but two days after her returned home she was taken to the Hospital and operated on for appendicitis, from which she never recovered.

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BANKS.

Peoples National Bank.—President, G. W. W. Naudain; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Teller, W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens National Bank.—President, Joseph Biggs; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, F. Davis. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

THE CHURCHES.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. C. T. Wyatt Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday morning class, 9.30, Louis Pennimore, leader. Tuesday night class, 7.30, the pastor. Wednesday night class, 7.30, A. G. Cox.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, J. Fletcher Deakyne, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. and on Friday at 3.30 p. m.; during summer months at 6.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 9.30 a. m., Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. on Wednesdays. The Guild meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m., and the Woman's Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2.30 p. m. The rector conducts service in Odessa in the room under the Hall on the first and third Sundays of each month at four o'clock, and at St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at half past three.

TOWNSEND NOTES

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1902 are due and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT BLACKBIRD
SEPTEMBER 15th AND 29th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
SEPTEMBER 23d,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING
SEPTEMBER 26th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AND AT MY RESIDENCE AT TAYLORS BRIDGE, Every Wednesday and Saturday during the months of November and December, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

Please read the following Extract of the Law:

"That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.

Amendment to the Constitution.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL, No. 217.

Strike out all of the bill after the word "State" in the third line of Section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"First. That all of Section 3 of Article 9 of the Constitution of this State after the word 'Corporation,' where it occurs the second time in Section 3, be stricken out."

Section 2. That Section 6 of said Article 9 be stricken out and in lieu thereof substitute and adopt the following, viz.:

Section 6. Shares of the capital stock of corporations created under the laws of this State, when owned by persons or corporations without this State, shall not be subject to taxation by any law now existing or hereafter to be made.

An Act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware concerning Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of the members elected to each House agreeing):

Section 1. That the following amendments be and the same are hereby proposed to Article 9 of the Constitution of this State:

First. That all of Section 3 of Article 9 of the Constitution of this State be stricken out and in lieu thereof substitute and adopt the following, viz.:

"Section 3. Shares of capital stock of Corporations created under the laws of this State, when owned by persons not residing herein, shall not be subject to taxation by any law now existing or hereafter enacted."

Second. That all of Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of this State be stricken out.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1901.

I, Caleb R. Layton, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Bill No. 217 with Amendments thereto, entitled "An Act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware concerning corporations," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor March 9, A. D. 1901; and published in accordance with the requirement of the Constitution of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

[L. S.]

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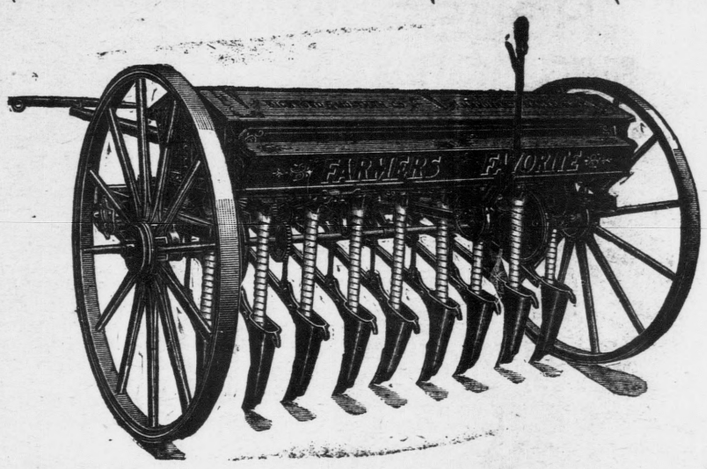

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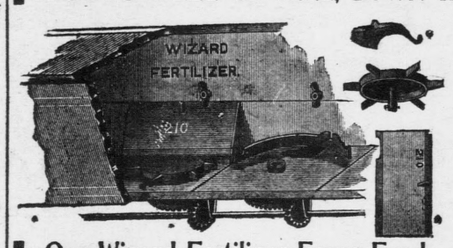

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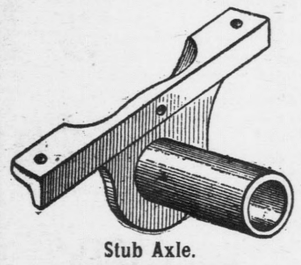

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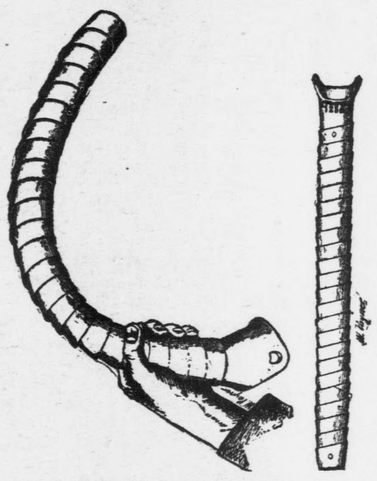

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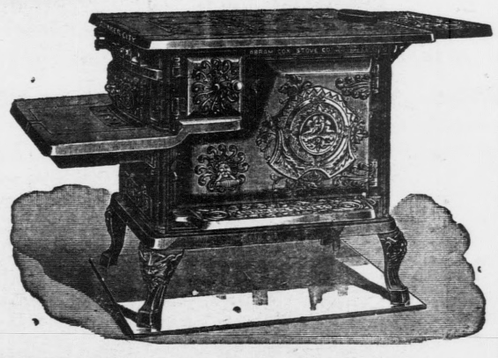

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.30, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.09 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 20, 1902.

Local News.

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Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

Hickory trees in this vicinity seem devoid of nuts. The trees a year ago were loaded with nuts and this year it will be difficult to find a tree containing more than half a dozen.

The fall meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle will be held in Elkton, Md., beginning on October 7th. Rev. S. L. Irvine, the retiring moderator, will preach the opening sermon.

Many hogs in this locality have died during the last few days of cholera. The pens of almost all the farmers are affected, and Reed & Ennis are heavy losers, their loss aggregating 38 hogs.—*Smyrna Times.*

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Subjects: 10.30. "A Saving Name." 7.30, "An Acquaintanceship that brings Peace."

A cantata entitled "Cinderilla in Fairy Land" will be presented in the Opera House about the middle of October by the juveniles, under the auspices of the primary department of the M. E. Church.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Sept. 11th: Miss Floride Lewis, Joe Baltman, postal card, James T. Reed, W. H. Sanders, Abe Wilson.

Quality is the one thing that distinguishes an article, that makes it better, more desirable, and more satisfactory than other similar articles. There's good quality in The Sherwin-Williams Paint. Sold by J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

Barlow & Wilson's minstrels attracted a large crowd to the Middletown Opera House, Thursday evening. This is one of the best shows on the road, and always proves a good attraction here. They travel in their own special car and carry about 35 men.

Tax Collector Thomas E. Hurn has rented of Mr. L. C. Scott, the comfortable office in the rear of the express office, where he will be found in the future. This room was used for the same purpose by Mr. Scott when he was collector for St. Georges hundred.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Fullness of God; How Secured." Eph. 3:14-21. Leader, William B. Kates. All are cordially invited.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Fullness of God; How Secured." Eph. 3:14-21. Miss Martha Heaton, leader.

On the first page of this issue will be found the new ad. of Messrs. Baris & Fogel, our new merchants. To-day is opening day at the corner store, and to introduce their goods and prices many things will be sold below cost on this date only. See what they have to say in their ad., and call and inspect their goods.

OYSTERS.—Maurice River Cove, at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Nearly every citizen is at present wondering how he is going to secure a supply of coal for this winter at anything like a reasonable price. This is the seventeenth week of the strike in the anthracite region and the miners and operators are as far off as ever from coming to any agreement. Even if the strike is settled within a month, coal will be very high and wood, too, for that matter.

This unusual cool September weather furnishes a theme here for conversation. Some think this the coolest summer they ever saw while others remember its counterpart but are left without the date. The wood and coal piles as well as the thermometer are objects of close attention. The mercury stood forty-nine and forty-seven Sunday and Monday mornings respectively. Some say there was frost, others say if there was it was not visible.

Mr. John C. Green has erected a large shed in the rear of his blacksmith shop on East Main street.

Messrs. Matthews & Daniels have secured the contract to paint the National Hotel, and commenced work Tuesday morning.

Every Republican in St. Georges hundred should get registered to-day, as there will only be one more day on which to qualify.

Every Tuesday is special sale day at G. W. PETERSON'S. On these sale days everything is sold at 20 per cent. off on the dollar. It will pay you to call.

The firm of H. S. Beasten & Co., has been disolved by mutual consent. Mr. Beasten will continue the business at the same stand, corner of Main and Cass streets.

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Our farmers are now engaged in harvesting their corn crop, and while the yield will not be a heavy one, a fair crop is expected. Some complaint has been made over the scarcity of help, but notwithstanding this draw back, a large number of the crops are now in the shock.

Our new Fall Clothing for men and boys has arrived, and the assortment is far superior to anything ever shown in our store. We have quantity and quality, and at prices that will please you. We have added to our line men's, boys' and youths' shoes, ranging in price from $1.00 to $3.50. Call and see them. THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE.

The opening of school last Monday week should remind all parents of the duty they owe their children in the educational line. The facilities in this line afforded the people of town are of a high order and full advantage should be taken of the same. Regular attendance of the pupils and encouragement on the part of the parents are essential to the success of the children in their work.

The last of a series of dances was given in the Opera House Wednesday night. Music was furnished by Price's Orchestra. Those present were: Misses Eliza Green, Esther Shallcross, Mary Nowland, Helen Cochran, Louise McDowell, Louise Cochran, Susie Foard, Justine Peverley, Bertie Cochran, Mary Williams, and Clara Willits. Messrs. Joseph Comegys, Harry Brady, Cuthbert Peverley, Elias Shallcross, Jesse Willits, Sydney Peverley, Edgar Rowe, Frederick Crouch and T. H. Hardcastle.

The report which has been in circulation that the American Packers' Association, composed of over sixty tomato canneries, had failed to effect a permanent organization, and that the plan had fallen through has been partially confirmed by one of the directors. He said recently that a consolidation in the midst of the packing season had been found to be impracticable and that each house would be conducted separately this season and handle its own pack. The final step has been postponed until December.

Carefully wash, or, better still, peel all of the fruit and vegetables which you eat in the raw state, and the chances of your contracting typhoid fever will be very much lessened. This is the theory advanced by Dr. D. W. Cathell, 1308 North Charles street, Baltimore. Dr. Cathell is convinced that seven out of every ten cases of typhoid fever which have come under his notice since he has been practicing have been caused not by water or milk, but simply because the germs were on the surface of the fruit or vegetable eaten by the patient.

AUTUMN WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Rhoda Berton Dickinson and Mr. Elwood Griffenberg, both of whom are well-known in this community, took place Wednesday at high noon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Price, near town, in the presence of the immediate family. Miss Dickinson is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah C. and the late Samuel Dickinson, and Mr. Griffenberg is the son of the late C. F. Griffenberg, of Odessa. The bride was attired in a gown of mode venetian cloth, with white trimmings, and carried white roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., of this town. Mr. Griffenberg is connected with the Wilmington Candy Co., of Wilmington, and the young couple took the 4.16 train from Middletown for that city where they will reside. They will be at home, 212 Connell street, after October 2d, 1902.

HUMAN HEAD FOUND

A human head with hair eighteen inches long, was pulled out of the water at "Deep Hole," a mile and a half from Flemings Landing, by Captain Brown of Smyrna Landing, and Wesley Hawkins, of Smyrna, who were fishing for carp. The sight was such a ghastly one that the startled fisherman lost no time in casting it back into the water. The last drowning where the body was not reclaimed by the use of grappling hooks, was that of Clinton Walker, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, of Philadelphia, who disappeared from the home of P. G. Warner, where his people were staying, on July 12th, 1901, and whose hat was afterwards found floating on the water by some fishermen. The incident has caused much comment and the fishermen are now steering clear of "Deep Hole," particularly after dark.

PARDON FOR JOHN LYNN

A strong movement is on foot amoung the friends of John Lynn, the imprisoned New Castle County Levy Courtman, to have his case presented to the Board of Pardons at its next meeting to be held at Dover on October 7th. Lynn has been to jail since December 24th and with the allowance off for good behavior his term of imprisonment would expire October 23d. His friends maintained that he has been sufficiently punished and they wish to secure his pardon that he may be restored to citizenship. It is said Lynn has suffered considerably from confinent.

Two Ladies Speculators

Two of Smyrna's young ladies invested in Tonepah mining stock several months ago, believing that it would eventually become quite valuable. One invested $50 and the other put up $100. Last week they decided to unload their stock. They received $800 and $1,600 respectively. It is understood the two young ladies above referred to have invested in another mine that will prove a bigger bonanza than Tonepah.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. M. C. Barnett is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Miss Lucie Cochran is visiting New York City relatives.

Miss Lydia Cochran is visiting relatives in Kennedyville, Md.

Mr. Cerl Harrington, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Eugene Beaston has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Mr. Robert Pharo, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives near town.

Miss Louise VanDyke, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Howard Powell, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Black has been visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Money, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Lizzie Lockwood, of Warwick, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary L. Price.

Miss Laura Bucke, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Bessie Anderson.

Mrs. Lottie Reynolds has returned from an extended visit with Newark relatives.

The Misses Barnard, of Perryville, are guests of their cousin, Miss Florie Owens.

Mr. Albert Suydam, who is employed in Smyrna, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ethel Gill has returned from Stanton, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Grace H. Parvis left Saturday for Lancaster, Pa., where she will attend school.

Miss Sadie Davis, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Monro.

Miss Claribel Wilson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Wilson.

Miss Rose Warren, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. Jamas H. Burrows over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Wright, of Warwick, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. J. W. Denny and daughters, Annie and Bessie, were in Wilmington last Saturday.

Little Miss Mildred Vaughan is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Vaughan, at Milton.

Mrs. Annie Scott, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanger.

Mr. F. H. Burgess will start Monday on a ten days trip to Chicago and other points in the West.

Miss Mary Brown has returned from an extended visit in Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, N. J.

Messrs. Walter Atkinson and Albert Alexander, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. H. S. Beasten and children spent a few days with relatives and friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baggs, of Wilmington, are being entertained by Dr. and Mrs. John W. Dickinson.

Rev. Henry Chamberlaine, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., spent several days with his brother, A. M. Chamberlaine.

Mrs. Everett Jones and son, James, of Patchogne, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Monro, near Blackbird.

Mrs. George W. Peterson, Mrs. C. J. Roberts and Miss Emma Link were Philadelphia visitors the past week.

Mrs. Griffenberg and daughter, Miss Eva, of Chicago, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones on Lake street.

Dr. G. G. Chamberlaine has gone to Mt. Kisco, N. Y., where he will make his home with his son, Rev. Henry Chamberlaine.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

'Tis cooler—the weather.

Mr. R. D. Aiken spent Monday in Elkton, Md.

Mrs. I. Gunkle and son spent Sunday at Sassafras.

Mr. George P. Staats is convalescing at this writing.

Mr. Wilson Merritt was in Wilmington this week.

Mr. R. B. Merritt returned to Ellendale on Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Reynolds spent Tuesday in the Quaker City.

Mrs. Edward Lynch, of Elkton, is sojourning in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lofland spent Sunday on the "Levels."

Preaching to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Senior C. E. prayer meeting at 7.15 o'clock.

The canning house was compelled to close for a few days this week, both boilers being bursted.

Miss Belle B. Lofland was entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Manlove, near Middletown, this week.

Miss Helen Eaton will leave for Odessa Monday, where she will have charge of the primary department of the public schools.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

J. W. Davis Jr., is suffering with a gathered hand.

Miss Maude Robinson entertained Mr. Minner, of Kennedyville, on Sunday.

Miss Alice Stone returned to her home in Philadelphia on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson entertained friends on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Rena Price entertained friends from near Massey one evening this week.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Lou Hayes in Philadelphia.

Miss Gertie Stokes left for her home in Philadelphia on Monday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Annie Jamison.

After a pleasant visit with her friend Miss Helen Schrack returned to her home in Germantown, Pa., on Monday.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Captain Gilbert Loveless has returned home.

Miss Alice Boulden is visiting friends in Elkton.

Miss Edith Willis is visiting friends in Annapolis.

Dr. Harry Cleaver left this week for New Mexico.

Mr. Reuben Hevilow and son Jacob, are in Raltimore.

Harry Griffith, of Moonsville, Pa., has been visiting his parents.

Hollands shirt factory has opened with twelve machines running.

Mrs. J. B. Osborne and children are spending sometime in town.

Miss Katharine Ferguson has been the guest of Miss Mary Howard.

Mrs. Joshua Craig has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Karsner.

Miss Sallie Barwick and Mr. Harry Griffith visited Betterton Friday.

Mrs. Julian Jones, of Kennedyville, is visiting her mother on the Manor.

Mrs. R. Day Cantwell and children, of Elkton, have been visiting relatives here.

Dr. T. J. Conrey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Conrey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titter, of Ridley Park, Pa., have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Woolleyhan and son, of Earleville, are guests of Mrs. W. E. Barwick.

Mr. Columbus Lake, of Philadelphia, visited his son, Mr. Morford Lake, last week.

Mrs. Charles Boulden and son, Marion, of Elkton, visited Chesapeake last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, of Warwick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear.

Mrs. M. E. Howard attended the annual meeting of the Baptist Association now in session at Rock Springs in the upper part of this county.

The Town Commissioners have granted to the Kent and Cecil Railway Co., the right of way through town, but from present prospects it will be sometime before we see a trolley car on our streets

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

"Jack Frost."

Mr. Robert Foard spent Tuesday in Elkton.

Mrs. J. Harry Cahoon, of Baltimore, is the guest at "Shady Lawn."

Quite a number from here attended the dance at "Spa Spring" on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julian Jones, of Kenndyville, Md., is the guest of her mother, at "Shady Lawn."

Owing to the coal strike our farmers will have to either burn soft coal or wood. The latter being preferred.

Mr. Claude Beaston, of Wilmington, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. George B. W. Rhoades, last week.

Mrs. Frederick Williams was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sinicoe, of North East, the past week.

The next dance at "Dewey Park" will be held Wednesday evening, September 24th, when they will hold a supper.

Miss Effie Berry left for St. Marys' Seminary on Friday, where she entered upon her school duties Tuesday morning.

Bethel M. E. Church, Rev. G. W. Dawson, pastor, will be rededicated on October 5th. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

If the frost continues to appear each morning the tomato crop will be shortened, as some of our farmers say their vines are laden with green ones.

All day services were held at Summit M. E. Church on Sunday last, the Revs. Beauchamp, Collins, and C. T. Wyatt officiating. Over $400 was appropriated towards the repairs of the church

Miss Hallie Gray who went to St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia, three weeks' ago for appendicitis, passed a very successful operation and returned to her home on Monday, much improved, although very weak yet.

ODESSA NOTES

Miss Gladys Burgess, of Middletown, was in town several days this week.

Miss E. Nora Armstrong was an Odessa visitor Sundsy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Denver Coppage, of Wilmington, and G. Low Coppage, of Atlantic City, spent Sunday with their mother.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard returned on Monday from an extended visit to Baltimore.

The public school will open on Monday with the same teachers as last year.

The corn cannery closed last Saturday and on Monday the Bohemians left for their homes in Baltimore.

Probably the greatest sensation of the season was caused on Wednesday by Dr. Joseph Carrow having a ton of coal put in his cellar.

Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr., is visiting Mr. H. Rodney Sharp, of Lewes.

The Rev. Mr. Baynard, of Hurlock, will occupy the pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. M. Arters.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph H. Enos.

Mr. Charles Sudler, of Smyrna, was an Odessa visitor Sunday.

Mr. Wagner and family, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime with Mrs. Eliza Appleton.

REDUCED RATES TO PORTLAND, ME.

On account of the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Portland, Me., October 15 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from October 13 to 17, inclusive, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage from October 15 to 24. If ticket be deposited with agent of terminal lines at Portland before noon of October 16, and 50 cents paid at time of deposit, the return limit will be extended to October 31. Apply to Ticket Agents for specific rates and other information.

THE TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.70	Corn—	
No. 2	.68	Yellow, shelled	65
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	65
Clover Seed lb	10@	Oats	40

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	20@22
Country Butter, per lb	18@23
Creamery Butter, per lb	29
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes, per basket	25@30

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

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JUSTICE of the PEACE
—AND—
Collector of Claims,
WARWICK, - MARYLAND.
Land Surveying promptly attended to and Lines Accurately Defined.

Seed WHEAT for Sale

RED AMBER, this year produced 40 bushels to the acre weighing 66 lbs. to the bushel, is entirely free from cockle or other impurities. This wheat was grown this year with seven other varieties, and proved much the heaviest yielder. Was awarded first prize at the Farmers' pic-nic at Brandywine Springs, August 28th, this year. It is a bearded wheat, with strong, stiff straw, and a plump, fifty grain.

WILLIAM S. ELLISON,
P. O. Box 12. St. Georges, Del.

FINAL NOTICE!

To TRESPASSERS and OWNERS of DOGS!

We the undersigned, owners and managers of certain propertiet lying South of Middletown, Delaware, in St. Georges Hundred, do give notice that all Trespassing on our properties must positively cease after this date, and all Owners of Dogs are hereby notified to keep them off our premises, or they will be prosecuted and heavily fined. This applies to all.

M. JONES,
C. P. COCHRAN,
DR. T. H. GILPIN, MGR.,
FRED. BRADY,
DR. C. H. GREEN,
C. M. COCHRAN.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Sept. 13th, 1902.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1902 are now due, and I will sit at

Lloyd's Hotel, in Odessa,
On WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24th, 1902, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

At Stidham's Hotel, in Port Penn,
On THURSDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1902, from 10 until 4 P. M., for the purpose of receiving said Taxes, and at the office of L. C. Scott, in the rear of the express office, on East Main street, Middletown, every day except the above dates.

Please read the following Extract of the Law:

"That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

ALSO, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

This is the last month of the rebate of 5 per cent. allowed Tax-payers.

T. E. HURN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1902 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,

SATURDAYS, AUGUST 16th and 30th
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAYS, SEP. 13th and 27th, and
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAYS, OCT. 11th and 25th,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

On all other days will be found at my residence near Odessa.

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ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

MESSICK'S!

The fine art of Masterful Merchandising lies in attaining a lower price without a sacrifice of excellence. That has been the watchword of this great business, and so it follows we need no expendiency to emphasize that truth. Comparisons sustain the claim that we are

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FALL SALE BED BLANKETS AND COMFORTS . . . . . .

Sateen covered Comfortables, light and dark shades, all this season's new designs, nicely stitched, filled with pure white cotton, **$1.50.**

Down Comfortables, covered with French sateen, printed on both sides, large floral effects, special price, **$5.00.**

Fine white wool Blankets, soft and warm, with neat pink and blue borders, with silk mohair binding, each pair weighs five pounds; this lot of Blankets are sold regularly at $7.00, **$5.50.**

Full bed size white crocheted Spreads, several designs, all hemmed, ready for use, $1.00 quality, **79c.**

SPECIAL LINEN VALUES.

Large invoices coming in from the best manufacturers, and we mark at small margins, above cost, for quick sales.

54-inch Linen Table Damask, bleached, extra heavy quality, you can't buy better at 37c. per yard, marked **29c.**

Pure linen, full bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, satin finish and mercerized, one of the prettiest linens you can find at **50c.** per yard.

Pure linen, full bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, silver bleached, a beauty, **$1.00** per yard.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FLANNELS . . . . . .

Remnant Sale in Outing Flannels. They come in neat pink and blue checks and stripes splendid for children's wear 7c. quality, **5c.**

Remnants of Outing Flannels, come in stripes and checks, all colors, extra heavy, the 10c. quality, **7½c.**

All-wool white Flannel 28 inches wide, warranted all wool, **25c.** per yard.

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Radcliffe—made of honor sappho at $2.00 a pair. They are guaranteed for style and fit. The newest style toes and heels. These shoes have never been sold for less than $2.50.

We carry a full line of Ladies' Shoes from $1.00 up to $2.50. Men's from $1.00 up to $3.00 a pair. Also a full line of Children's dress and school Shoes.

A full line of Leather and Rubber Boots. All of the best makes.

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EAST MAIN STREET,
MIDDLETOWN, - DEL.

The Anniversary Sale Continues This Week

NINTH, KING AND FRENCH STREETS

E. L. PEACOCK CO.
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
FURNITURE-CARPETS-DRAPERIES.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

LAST Thursday was another great day for the big store—another very satisfactory opening. Last year it was said that our big crowd was drawn because we gave prizes. This year we thought we would disprove this and offered no prizes or souvenirs, and the people came just the same. The exercises were an innovation and were highly pleasing to all who visited us. We feel very grateful to so many of our friends, and will endeavor to warrant their well wishes and good will.

Those who visited us during the past week noticed how complete the stock is in all departments. We have improved it greatly, better grades have been added from time to time, and it's a delight to walk through the stock and inspect the pretty new things that are here to make the home beautiful. It's surprising, too, how little these good things cost—no matter what the price you'll always find here the quality right.

Anniversary Discount

Ten percent. on everything in the store. The Anniversary Sale continues for the week. In addition to the many special bargains we have, we also allow the Anniversary Discount.

Reduced Parlor Suits

An over-production of Parlor Suits gives them to you this week at these reductions:

$40.00 to $30.00	$ 90.00 to $ 72.00
45.00 to 35.00	100.00 to 75.00
50.00 to 40.00	110.00 to 90.00
57.00 to 45.00	125.00 to 110.00
65.00 to 50.00	140.00 to 120.00
70.00 to 56.00	145.00 to 130.00
80.00 to 65.00	160.00 to 128.00

And in addition to the liberal reductions we also allow the Anniversary Discount of ten per cent.

Carpets.

All the new Fall Carpets and Rugs are now here—a better assortment of them than you'll find in any other two stores in Wilmington, and the prices lower. Take a look around and see what you see—look at other stores and look here.

The Fall Showing of Upholstery

The largest and most complete showing of drapery fabrics and furniture coverings ever shown in this city. Many of them are exclusive designs that you'll find in this store only.

Couch Covers $1.35

Full length Couch Covers in Oriental styles, fringed all around. Regular price $2.00.

Porteries, Third Off

A lot of Curtains that the manufacturer was late in delivering to another dealer, was thrown on his hands and were given to us at one-third off the price. They are full mercerized, with an extra heavy fringe at the top. Regular price $7.50. Now $5.00.

Screens, 75 Cents

Another lot of those popular three-fold, oak frame screens are ready. Regularly $1.25.

Screens, $3.75

Black and gold Japanese Screens of the $5.00 value are now here at $3.75.

E. L. PEACOCK CO.,

Ninth, King and French Sts. Wilmington, Del.

. . Patsy Mulligan "The Cub" . .

BY SAMUEL J. STEINBERG.

MR. Andrews, senior member of the firm of Andrews, Spencer & Kugler, and also acting manager, was a heavy set, jovial individual, whose bump of humor was abnormally developed. He had just returned from the enjoyment of a hearty lunch, and was seated at his desk deep in the pleasurable contemplation of a picture, in a glass paper weight, of two tiny little girls who called him "papa." Business had been prosperous, and enough contracts were already made to insure steady labor for a full force of men for some time to come. So there was not a thing to interfere with his mental satisfaction.

It was while he was in this state of beatitude that Patsy Mulligan opened the door and entered. Patsy was not, even by the greatest stretch of the imagination, a thing of beauty. His name indicated his Hibernian origin; but if a doubt had been raised, his fiery red hair, his freckled face, his large mouth, his snub nose slightly tilted, were in themselves indubitable proof that Patsy was Irish. He closed the door behind him and waited patiently until Mr. Andrews looked up.

"Need a kid?" asked Patsy.

Mr. Andrews gazed, with a solemnity he frequently affected, first at the dilapidated garments, all of which were in a uniformly tattered condition; then at the freckled, good-natured face, shaded by a torn straw hat, through which appeared stray wisps of Patsy's red hair.

"Need a kid?" repeated Patsy, unmoved by the close scrutiny to which he was subjected. "I wants a job."

Mr. Andrews suppressed something that sounded very much like a chuckle.

"Can you keep books?" he asked.

Patsy looked at him suspiciously. "Naw," he answered.

"Can you set type?"

"Naw."

"Can you run a press?"

"Say, quit your stringin'. Does you want a kid to chase errands, and make hisself handy? I'm tired of loafin'."

The bookkeeper, knowing Mr. Andrews' disposition and understanding his good humor, took part in the conversation. He had been making entries in a large book, and turning half around, asked in a serious tone: "How would you like to be manager?"

"Say, sonny," answered Patsy, with a majestic wave of his hand, "you keeps right on wid your work. I'm talking to de boss now. I'll attend to you later."

Mr. Andrews' frame shook with suppressed emotion. The discomfited bookkeeper returned to his work.

Patsy eyed Mr. Andrews calmly until the latter finally recovered composure.

"Well," he asked, "does I git de job?"

Mr. Andrews' face became serious for a moment. "How would you like to learn to set type?"

"Like de fellers dat does like dis?" asked Patsy, imitating rather awkwardly the motions of the compositor.

"Yes; would you like it?"

"Sure t'ing, if I gets any pay."

The sudden determination of Mr. Andrews was carried out. Patsy became "cub" in the composing room, and the next morning he was there bright and early, ready to begin mastering the complexities of his new business.

He had expected to be put right to work at the case setting type, but accepted with resignation the foreman's assurance that there were a few things he had to learn as preliminary to becoming a compositor, just as the boy who had preceded him and who was now setting type had done.

He ran a great many errands the first day, and also learned to operate the proof press. In spite of the limited amount of ink he had to use in taking proofs, he nevertheless managed to daub himself liberally, to the intense delight of Mr. Andrews, who happened to observe him as he went out at closing time.

The second day he was on familiar terms with most of the compositors. When he had a few moments' freedom between running errands and proving the long brass galleys of type the printers had set up, he stood and watched with open mouth and wide, blue eyes, the rapid motion of the men at work. He frequently was in the way, but he was so good-natured in his apologies that the men did not mind.

Mr. Andrews observed him, after he had been there a few days, watching the compositors with an absorbed air.

"Well, Patsy," he asked, "have you learned how to set type yet?"

"Naw," answered Patsy. "I t'ink I'll quit me job and drive a truck. I can't learn to do dat," and he pointed to the busy compositors with a most discouraged air.

"Now, Patsy, don't give up so soon," replied Mr. Andrews, winking at the men. "Have you learned the case yet?"

"You means where de dinky little t'ings go? I knows de "e" box, and where to put de not'ings." Mr. Andrews had already heard of how Patsy had quaintly termed the quads and spaces "nothings," because he could find no characters on them, and he did not try to suppress his own hearty laugh which the printers took up.

Patsy's blue eyes opened wide, and his teeth set hard.

"Watcher givin' me?" he asked in a disgusted tone, "you're stringin' me."

A little later Mr. Andrews handed Patsy a card upon which he had pasted a plan of the cases that had been cut from an old type specimen book.

"Here, Patsy, study this, and don't get discouraged. It always seems hard to the beginner."

"T'anks, boss," exclaimed Patsy. "You're all right."

"Patsy," answered Mr. Andrews solemnly, "I t'ink you're stringin' me."

Even Patsy joined in the laugh.

Patsy's native ability, assisted by his eager desire to learn, made the grasping of the plan of the case a comparatively easy matter. The satisfaction he took from the first line he set up, which consisted of his own name, was so great that he promptly followed the advice of one of the printers and took it in the office to show Mr. Andrews. Had the line been printed it would have looked like this:

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for Patsy had not learned that the type was to be set upside down. He bravely marched into the office with the result of his labors and displayed it to Mr. Andrews. The glow on his face, which made each freckle stand out more conspicuously than ever, when he returned, indicated the intense satisfaction of having met with warm praise, which was further proven by his exclamation:

"Say, de boss is a peach!"

Patsy had an intense admiration for a number of the compositors, and a sincere regard for the foreman, who was so easy on his men; but for Mr. Andrews his feelings were of a deep devotional nature. There was a bond of affinity between the portly and prosperous publisher and the unkempt and uncouth Irish "cub." The smile with which they greeted each other—a smile that brought them both to a common level—was really the signal of recognition of the brotherhood to which they both belonged: the Brotherhood of Optimists, who see joy in their daily work, humor even in their misfortunes, and happines in everything. Mr. Andrews understood Patsy, and Patsy understood Mr. Andrews, although beyond a few good-natured words that daily passed between them, one was still the employer and the other the employee.

Patsy's work, as far as proving galleys and running errands was considered, was most satisfactory to all concerned, and his desire to please so genuine that he could not be aught else but popular. The errands upon which he was sent by the firm made it possible for him to execute little commissions for the employees, which he did willingly.

Patsy's work of keeping the galleys proved up for the busy compositors was ordinarily no light task, but the rapidity with which he did the work make it an easy one. After the work of proving galleys had lost its novelty, Patsy, being only human, found it irksome. He did not mind so much the individual galleys the compositors filled, as this meant only a few moments away from his efforts to learn to set type; but when an order would come in to prove up all the galleys of a certain book, which might consist in number of anywhere from ten to fifty, he would feel aggrieved.

It was this kind of an order that had upset his usual placid temper after he had been there some time; and the only reason he had not grumbled was because the order had come from Mr. Andrews himself.

It was forty galleys of a medical book which had already passed through Patsy's hands. But both proofs and copy had been miscarried in the mails and could not be traced. Mr. Andrews had concluded his instructions with the request to have them all finished by three o'clock.

"Don't fail me, Patsy," he had said kindly. "I must have it at that time in order to catch the mails. If I disappoint them this time I may get no more of their books to print. Three o'clock, remember."

Patsy went quickly to work at the task. The noon hour came and at one o'clock Patsy resumed his labors, casting an impatient glance at his stick and case in the corner.

Thirty-four of the galleys had been proved, and Patsy became cheerful as he realized that only six remained. Then his work suffered a momentary interruption from the clang, clang of the gong of a fire engine coming down the street. Patsy's ears pricked up, but unfortunately the windows of the composing room did not face the street, and he could not conceive of any excuse for going into the office.

One of the printers, whose window was open, sniffed the air. "The fire is close by!" he exclaimed. There was a distinct odor of smoke in the air.

Suddenly the door of the rarely used stairway was burst open with a rush, Mr. Andrews appearing in a state of considerable excitement.

"Here," he shouted to the men, "get out! Do you want to get burned up? The whole lower floor is in a blaze. Hurry! Take the stairway; it's to late for the elevator?"

There was an immediate skurry for hats and coats. Mr. Andrews ran into the office where, with the assistance of the bookkeeper, he piled books, proofs, and untouched copy in the big iron safe. A hasty look around the bookkeeper made for the stairway with great speed. Mr. Andrews stopped long enough to unlock his desk and take therefrom the paper weight containing the picture of his two little girls, which he thrust into his pocket. As he reached the head of the stairs the air was already becoming thick and difficult to breath because of the smoke. He met the foreman just going down.

"All out?" he asked, taking a last regretful look at the racks and stands of type, and the huge presses and other machinery in the distance.

"All out?" answered the foreman.

They both reached the street in safety and turned to watch the certain destruction of the building.

But all were not out. On the announcement of the fire Patsy had been the first to run for his coat, but as he started for the stairs he happened to think of the proofs. Mr. Andrews' serious injunction to have them ready at three o'clock, and of the possible loss of future work if he failed, came back to him with full force. But above all Patsy understood how important the complete set of proofs would be if the type was destroyed, since the original copy was lost.

He had five galleys yet to prove. He determined to stay and finish them. By the time Mr. Andrews and the foreman had reached the head of the stairs there were but four, then three, then two, and finally one. In his excitement Patsy forgot himself and mechanically washed the ink off the last galley, and put it back on the rack where it belonged. The dense smoke caused Patsy to quicken his speed. Hastily gathering the proofs together he thrust them into his pocket and made a run for the stairs.

But Patsy had stayed a little to long. As he opened the door of the stairway a huge wave of smoke rolled up and almost suffocated him. The draft caused by the opening of the door drew the flames to the stairway and soon it was in one great blaze. Patsy saw that egress by that way was impossible. The elevator was long gone. The windows that gave light to the compositors and pressmen looked out upon a roof at least two stories below. Patsy did not waste time with them. It was the front windows or nothing.

The air was already stifling in the front part of the building. He was dismayed, when he reached it after considerable difficulty, to see that the smoke from the lower floors arose like a huge black curtain, completely hiding him and the windows from the view of the crowd below although he could easily discern the gathering multitude. Unless he could devise some way of quickly attracting the firemen's attention he would surely perish in the rapidly ascending flames. As he thought of the possibility of his death, the realization came upon him that perhaps his sacrifice would be for naught. He was quick of thought and quick of action. He rolled up the proofs in a compact bundle, and tied to it Mr. Andrews' office coat, which was the first thing that he happened to see, so that it would not fail to attract attention. Patsy stopped long enough to write in a scrawling hand on the roll: "For Mr. Andrews," and threw it with all his might into the street. As it sailed through the air Patsy heard a tremendous shout, a distinct shout of horror. The crowd knew, the crowd understood! The smoke began to overpower Patsy and as he sank to the floor he heard or perhaps imagined he heard, the quick orders of the chief below, the rapid rush of willing men, and the sound of the bursting window as the ladder struck it. But when the fireman dashed in Patsy was unconscious.

When Patsy awoke he saw the kindly face of a physician and the anxious countenance of his employer bending over him.

"He is all right, now," said the doctor.

"Patsy, you scamp," said Mr. Andrews, the touch of anxiety on his face gone, but leaving there one of care that had not been there the day before. "What did you mean by not coming down with the men?"

"I stayed to take de proofs," answered Patsy, faintly.

"What proofs?"

"De proofs you told me to have ready by t'ree 'clock. You said you needed 'em."

Mr. Andrews looked at him in wonder.

"But you risked your life, Patsy."

"You said dat p'raps dey wouldn't give you any more books to print, an', besides, dere wouldn't be no copy to go by."

Just then some one came in with the roll of proofs still tied to the coat. "It's marked for you, Mr. Andrews."

Mr. Andrews looked at the package and thought of the boy's devotion. He knew the reward that Patsy would best appreciate.

"Patsy," he said softly, smoothing back the hair from the boy's brow with a gentle, woman-like touch, "You don't know what a big thing you did for me today. It means more to me than you can possibly know."

Patsy looked up quizzically.

"You ain't stringin' me, is you?" he asked weakly.—*The American Boy.*

BIRD ESTATE $80,000

The will of the late Levi C. Bird was admitted to probate in Register Crossan's office Tuesday morning, and letters on it granted to Andrew E. Sanborn,

The will, which is dated May 22d, 1902, and witnessed by J. Harvey Whiteman and Victor B. Woolley, gives a view of the character of Mr. Bird which has not yet been brought out. It shows him to have been of a charitable mind, for out of the $80,000 estate he has left $800 to Hanover Presbyterian Sunday school, which he attended while a boy; $800 to St. Johns's Church, which he attended in manhood, and $800 to old Swedes Church, in whose cemetery his body now lies. In addition to those bequests, he leaves $300 to Lawrence Friell, who had been his coachman since the death of the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, and $50 to Amos Brinton, librarian at the Court House, an old friend. The bulk of his valuable law library, Mr. Bird gives to Mr. Sanborn, and the remainder to John Kent Kane, a step son, who is studying law in Philadelphia. He divided in equitable legacies his property among his brothers and sisters and the children of his deceased wife, Mabel Bayard Bird. Personal articles which Mr. Bird treasured are bequeathed to Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Louisa B. Johnson, Mrs. Andrew E. Sanborn, Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., Mrs. Mabel Bayard Warren, of Boston, and Mrs. Mabel Bayard Hilles.

Mr. Sanborn gave a bond of $80,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as executor.

RIOT ON EXCURSION TRAIN

A free-for-all fight among 30 or more negroes on the excursion train of the Queen Anne Railroad from Rehoboth, Del., to Queenstown, Md., occurred as the train was leaving Rehoboth. One colored man was shot, and he died when the train reached Denton, Md. At Hickman, Del., terror reigned to such an extent that Fred Clifton, the conductor, had no control over the crowd, who threatened his life if he interfered. Windows were smashed and several persons were seriously injured.

The sheriff of Caroline county was telegraphed to meet the train at Hickman, but he had not arrived when the train left. The sheriff of Centreville, Md., was sent for, and he, with several deputies, took a special car over the Queen Anne road to Queenstown, where several arrests were made. The white passengers on the train fled to the baggage car for protection.

New Military Company

Colonel Little, of Baltimore, has mustered in the recently organized militia company at Port Deposit, which will be known as Company A, Eleventh Maryland Regiment. The officers are W. C. Stevenson, major; Charles Buck, captain; Elmer B. Conner, first lieutenant; G. Ross Hopkins, second lieutenant. The present membership of the company is 21. Each member will find his own necessary equipments. Weekly drills will be held.

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Wednesday, 3d, 6 pm	Thursday, 4th, 6 pm
Friday, 5th, 12 m	Saturday, 6th, 9½am
Monday, 8th, 1 pm	Tuesday, 9th, 11 am
Wednesd'y, 10th, 2 pm	Thursday, 11th, 12½pm
Friday, 12th, 4 pm	Saturday, 13th, 1 pm

Semi-Weekly.

Monday, 15th, 8 pm	Tuesday, 16th, 3½pm
Thursday, 18th, 8 pm	Friday, 19th, 3½pm
Monday, 22d, 12½pm	Tuesday, 23d, 11 am
Thursday, 25th, 2½pm	Friday, 26th, 12½pm
Monday, 29th, 6 pm	Tuesday, 30th, 3½pm

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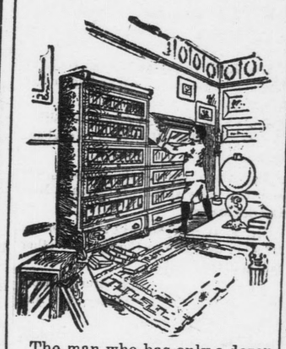

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Philadelphia	7.25	10.16	2.16	3.40	5.56	11.21
Baltimore	6.25	9.00	1.18	2.50	5.07	7.51
Wilmington	8.13	10.58	3.04	4.02	6.58	12.04
Farnhurst	8.22		3.13		7.07	
New Castle	8.28		3.18	4.16	7.12	
State Road	8.34		3.23		7.17	
Bear	8.39		3.28	4.25	7.22	
Porter	8.47	11.22	3.33	4.30	7.27	
Kirkwood	8.52	11.25	3.38		7.32	
Mt. Pleasant	9.01		3.46		7.40	
Armstrong	9.05		3.50		7.44	
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.55	4.58	7.50	12.49
Townsend	9.20		4.01	5.04	7.58	
Blackbird	9.24		4.11		8.02	
Gr'n Spring	9.29		4.17		8.07	
Clayton	9.36	11.57	4.22	5.18	8.13	1.08
Smyrna Lv.	9.26	11.47	4.12	5.08	8.03	
Bramford	9.41		4.27		8.18	
Cheswold	9.46		4.32		8.23	
Dupont			4.35			
Dover	10.00	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.33	1.27
Wyoming	10.07	12.19	4.48	5.43	8.39	1.35
Woodside	10.13			5.50	8.46	
Viola	10.17			5.54	8.50	
Felton	10.22	12.30		5.59	8.55	1.49
Harrington	10.36	12.43		6.10	9.06	2.00
Hall'ton Lv.	10.40			6.14		
Georgetown	11.34			7.06		
Berlin	12.32			8.06		
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) Ar.	12.45			10.35		
Farmington	10.44			6.18	9.14	
Greenwood	10.52	12.58		6.26	9.22	
Bridgeville	11.00	1.06		6.34	9.30	2.24
Cannons	11.05			6.39	9.35	
Seaford	11.15	1.17		6.48	9.44	2.35
Laurel	11.25	1.27		6.58	9.54	2.45
Delmar	11.35	1.36		7.08	10.04	2.55
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	7.00		7.06	8.01	2.15	3.30
Laurel	7.20		7.16	8.11	2.25	3.42
Seaford	7.31		7.28	8.24	2.35	3.57
Cannons			7.36	8.31		4.05
Bridgeville	7.45		7.42	8.37	2.46	4.12
Greenwood			7.50	8.45	2.54	4.20
Farmington			7.56	8.53		4.28
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry)				6.40		
Berlin				6.56		
Georgetown				8.06		
Hall'ton Ar.				8.50		
Harrington	8.18		8.10	9.07	3.09	4.43
Felton	8.28		8.19	9.17	3.18	4.53
Viola			8.23	9.21		4.57
Woodside			8.27	9.25		5.02
Wyoming	8.43	7.01	8.34	9.32	3.30	5.10
Dover	8.50	7.07	8.40	9.39	3.36	5.17
Dupont		7.11				
Cheswold		7.16		9.51		5.29
Brenford		7.21		9.56		5.34
Smyrna Lv.	7.18	8.43	9.62		3.41	5.30
Clayton	8.09	7.28	8.58	10.02	3.54	5.40
Gr'n Spring		7.32				5.44
Blackbird		7.38		10.10		5.50
Townsend		7.42	9.11	10.14	4.07	5.54
Middletown	8.30	7.52	9.20	10.22	4.16	6.05
Armstrong		7.56				6.09
Mt. Pleasant		8.00		10.30		6.13
Kirkwood		8.09		10.39		6.21
Porter		8.15	9.40	10.44	4.36	6.26
Bear		8.20		10.49		6.31
State Road		8.25		10.54		6.36
New Castle		8.31	9.53	10.59		6.41
Farnhurst		8.36	9.57	11.09		6.46
Wilmington	8.15	8.45	10.06	11.18	5.02	6.55
Baltimore	6.19	10.31	11.23	12.25	6.48	8.40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.54	12.06	5.46	7.48
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM

‖ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Saturdays only.

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Leave Franklin City for Chincotesgue (via steamer) 1.28 p. m., week days Returning, leave Chincotesgue 4.59 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.40 a. m., 6.14 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m and 1.52 p. m. week-days.

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Leave Clayton for Chestertown and way stations 9 42 a. m. week days. Returning, leave Chestertown 6.50 a. m. week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 10.17 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 6.50 a. m. and 2.40 p. m, week-days.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., May 23, 1902.

Upon the application of Robert A. Cochran, Richard R. Cochran, Thomas Cochran and Dan M. Cochran, Executors of Robert T. Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1902, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the twenty eighth day of May, 1903, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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